### **GREAT FALLS WATER RIGHTS**

The Government Is Preparing to Take Possession of All.

#### AN OLD PLAN MEETS FAVOR

Chairman Babeeck Reports That the Cost Would Be Less Than Claims Now Made and Electric Light and Power and Escape From Smoke Would Be Added Free,

Chairman Bals ook reported, with favor able recommendation from the District Committee yesterday, II. & 10133, pro valing for the acquisition by the government of all the water rights at Great Palls

The report says the present maximum supply of 75,000,000 gallons of water a will be insufficient for domestic purposes and a further diversion of the stream to the reservoir will be necessary. Ultimately, according to Col. Eiliott's reck-

paner 200,000,000 gallors will be required From records kept since 1886 it is calculated that an effective force of 8,560 horse Lower can be secured by means of turbine wheels from the flow at the falls at the lowest stare. This power can be readily transmitted to Washington. It is believed to be desirable for the gov-

ernment to secure at once this power, and a sufficient supply of water for the Dis-trict. The surplus power can be used for lighting government buildings and the streets, to run elevators, printing press and other machinery in the departments and

ting op a plant sufficient to utilize the mate for maintenance, show that the light o snined. The use of electricity for power purposes will also dispose of the smoke caused by the increased use of coal, al-ready a subject of complaint, and threat-

Already claims are before the Court of Claims' for the government's use of water rights at the falls that aggregate \$773. These claims are based on the theory that the permanent diversion of the water above the falls reduces the available water power at the falls and injures private prop erty rights there.
It is believed that all the water rights

and hard necessary can be condemned for a sum much less than that already asked for, as given above. By taking the whole at this time by condemnation littigation for all time. The improvements outling

appropriation of money, but for imme diate condemnation, the amount to be taken to be ascertained within three months by the Secretary of War and Attorney General. It also provides for the ascertainment of the value of these water rights and lands, together with the set tlement of all existing claims, by the Secretary of War and Attorney General, these officers being given the power to appoint three disinterested persons to a certain and advise them in reference to the values. If the Socretary and Attorney General cannot agree with the owners then the Attorney General shall, withi six months, bring suit in the suprem court of the District of Columbia, and have the value ascertained by the court. The Commissioners' letter, urging the

#### POISONED BY HER SON.

Prillrad.

On Monday Howard was chastised by

The boy was arrested and admitted his guilt. He was held for court. The father ate his breakfast before the poison had been placed in the coffee, and he thus es

### RIGHTS OF SURETY COMPANIES.

Lawyer Bradley Wants the Probat Court to Define Them, Attorney Andrew Y. Bradley yester-lay filed a petition in the office of register of wills in which the probate court is called upon to define the right of a surety com pany on an administrator's or executor's

ond to demand joint control of the assets.

The question involved is whether or not in administrator can subrogate his duties to the control of a surety company which ias gone his bond. In many cases the business of going bond for guardians and other trust officers is largely controlled by ecurity and trust associations.
Sometime ago Mr. Bradley was appointed

administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Sullivan and he furnished bond through the Lawyers' Surely Company of New York. He now asks the court to cancel the security offered and give him leave to furnish another bond. The Lawyers' Company is represented in this city by the American ecurity and Trust Company. When Mr. Bradley received his appointment he consuited the local company to get bond. Mr. H. S. Recside, assistant treasurer of the American Security and Trust Company, informed Mr. Bradley about the lawyer's con cern, and on the payment of \$10 the latter association furnished the necessary se-

At that time no other consideration was mentioned. He received the bond several days later and was requested to sign a paper purporting to be an agreement in which the Lawyers' Company would have a joint control of the estate. Mr. Bradley demarred to this, on the ground that to sign such a contract would be a violation of his duty as administrator and make him liable to removal. Mr. Reeside claimed that the security company would require all checks against the estate to be countersigned by a representative of their concern.

#### THAMAN'S LIQUOR BILL,

#### An Important Amer dment Added and

a Favorable Report Ordered, Senator Tillman's bill to meet the Su preme Court decision on the South Caro-lina dispensary law, was amended yesterday in committee and ordered reported to the Senate. This bill gives the State abolute police power in inspecting all liquors (intoxicating) or liquors imported into a State, as if they had been produced in such State, and stipulates that they shall not be exempt by reason of being introduced into a State in original or other packages for private use or otherwise.

One of the more important amendments agreed to gives a State control of such liquors within its borders by whomsoever a of aced and for whatever use imported and ithout regard to the manner of sale proided by a State or Territory. The act does not interfere with the revenue laws or liquors or liquids in transit through a State or Territory.

### BABIES BURNED TO DEATH,

#### Fatalities Attended the Destruction of a House in Michigan,

Gravling Mich., Feb. 3.-The house of Seeley Wakely, in Grove township, was destroyed by fire vesterday afternoon, and two children, both under four years of age, were burned to death. The children were alone in the house at the time the fire occurred, and its origin is unknown.

Sait Lake, Utah, Feb. 3.-The Scott-Auerbach louiding, one of the largest speness blocks in the city, was destroyed by fire late last might The damage will aggregate at least \$300,000; insurance, \$125,000 Electrician Vall, of the fire department, received a shock from an electric wire, and was seriously injured. A number of people had narrow escapes.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 3.-A fire gut ted the Arnold block, a four-story struc-ture this morning. The loss is \$75,000

and is fully covered by insurance Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 3.-The cold storage building and contents, owned by A. C. & J. B. Balch, was burned last

#### ailing a loss of \$25,000; in surance, \$12,000.

The Treaty Sent to Caracas, The Venezuelan copy of the boundary tion treaty was mailed vesterday by Senor Andrade and will be sent forward to Caracas by the steamer leaving New York today and due at La Guayra the 11th instant. As the Venezuelan congress does not meet until the 20th the treaty will reach there in ample time for considerable public discussion before the ratification is possible.

#### The Fraternal Society Bill,

The bill regulating fraternal societies in the District was reported favorably in the House by Chairman Babcock yesterday afternoon. The report gives the names of a number of societies interested and a letter from a goperal officer of one of them bearing upon the necessity of regulation. It is declared that the danger of abuses makes proper supervision necessary.

### MRS. LOUNT WAS WRATHY

The Widow Wanted to See a Reporter Cowhided.

#### HE HAD DISPLEASED HER

She Appeared at Police Headquarters, Where She Was Placed Under Arrest-Her Mental Condition to Be Inquired Into-She Intended to Make Her Debut in Congress,

Mrs. Virginia N. Lount, the picturesque widow, whose numerous escapades have been described from time to time in these columns, is locked up at Lieut. Kelly's police station. She was arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the central detective office, where she went, so she claims, to superintend the cowlading of a reporter for an afternoon newspaper, who wrote an article which did not please her. Mrs. Lount says she was accompanied by male friend, who was to lay on the whip

white she did the hurrah act.
She entered Inspector Hollinberger's office and made known her errand. The inspector knew that the widow had served nearly eight months in the government insane asylum, and believing her to be a person unfit to be at large, he directed Detective Lacey to place her under arrest. She was detained until the Sixth precinct patrol wagon arrived and was taken to that station and placed in charge of the matron.

She gave her name as Mrs. Robert B. Lines, forty-one years of age, and the charge of insamty was entered opposite her name on the blotter. Mrs. Lount was attired in a neat fitting tailor-made costume of black, and wore an up-to-date bounty checkered "Princess Chimay" hat. After being placed in a witness from the widow was called upon by Police Surgeon J. Ramsey Nevitt, to whom she recounted her experiences in New York during the Presidential campaign. Her different roles in the drama of life were enumerated as "The Modern Portia," "Female Coxey,"
"Uncle Sam's Baby," "McKinley's Widow,"

and her lates', "Queen of the Populists."

Mrs. Lount demanded that a jury trial be granted her to decide the question of her sanity.

"I want to 'cuss' and discuss the matter in all its phases," she declared, "and I will have some of my Senator chums pres-ent to testify in my behalf."

The prisoner said she purchased seven pairs of tan shoes yesterday and had the bill sent to a Senator, who will pay it. She also said while in New York she fancy costume as "Uncle Sam's Haby" and rode around and around on the stage of Koster & Bial's theater amidst music

It was Mrs. Lount's intention, had she not been arrested, to have visited Congress tomorrow morning attired as "Queen of the Populists" and demand a big ap propriation for the poor of Washington She was to have been preceded by her agent, in the costume of "Uncle Sam."

"In this wicked age," said the widow as a parting shot, "a high order of intelligence and wit which sparkles like cham pagne is too often construed as insanity. Mrs. Lount will have a preliminary examination by the police surgeons at No. 6 today.

#### A Pittsburg Smash-Upt

Messrs. Wilson & Davis, the well-known eading clothiers and men's furnishers of littsburg, Pa., have succumbed to the exding hard times, and have gone to the ains, H. Friedlander & Bro., corner Ninth and E streets, have secured about one-third fthis magnificent stock, aggregating \$50, 600 worth of fine clothing, furnishings and nats, which is now on sale, as announced hats, which is how on sale, as announced in their advertisement in today's Times. Although already overstocked, Mr. Friedlander's buyers could not resist the temptation to secure this grand and unusually fine stock of goods at the enticing figure of 20 cents on the dollar. Take pencil and paper and figure out the "true inwardness" of this mammoth purchase—its worthfulness—its money-saving points. If pencil and figures fail to illustrate the icture emphatically eno ype cannot trathfully and forcibly give you i proper idea of the magnitude of these wonderful clothing values, step in examine try on note the fit, finish and style of each garment-and you will be convinced that Wilson & Davis have furnished Washngton with a remarkable handso of fine clothing at a molety of its actual Read advertisement of H. Friedlander &

The sunset last evening was what is known in weather service parlance as a during the twilight hours was bathed in pretty sea-green color, which extended far up towards the zenith. This sky phenomena is said to indicate clear, cold weather.

#### SCALPERS' TICKETS.

#### Some Amendments Agreed to in Com mittee Affecting Railways,

Amendments intended to poularize the anti-scalping bill were agreed to by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce yesterday. As amended and as the bill will probably soon be reported to the Senate the railroad companies will be required within thirty days after the law goes into effect to redeem all legal tickets offered for redemption. This is done to protect those brokers who may have secured tickets by private arrangement with any rail-

road company.

The bill will also be amended so as to require the companies to redeem not only the unused portion of any tickets in the hands of the public, but the whole ticket if it should not be used. It is believed the bill will be reported at the next meeting

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Frances Avery to Whiter R. Wilcox, part of original lot 3, square 59, \$1. Sarah F. Baldwin to Edward Weich, lots 30 and 31, square 37, in Sweeney's sub.

Percival M. Brown, trustee, to Thomas Culbane, part of lot, 7, square 717, in Berry et al sub, \$1,350

John D. Crossant and William A. Croffut, trustees, to Wesley Kulison, lots 7 and 8, block 26, lots 4 to 7, block 27, lots 43

and 44, block 31, lots 14 to 18, block 40, East Wastington Park, \$3,000. Alexander Davis et ux to Henry Tillan, south fifteen feet of lot 12, square 1061, \$200.

Mary E. S. Davis to Sidney A. Sixbury and George W. Pickett, lots 27 and 28, block 49, East Washington Park, \$10. Mary E. S. Davis to Sidney A. Sixbury lots 29 to 32, 35, 36, 41 to 44, block 43, lots 13 to 16, 51 to 54, block 49, lots 12 to 17, block 48, lots 11 to 14, 16, 17, block

East Washington Park, \$10. Hugh B. Ewing et ux to Frederick C. Linger, part of lot 11, Nonesuch, to correct liber 912, folio 313, \$10.

Alfred W. Giddings et ux to Horace Fulton, part of lot 7, square 786, \$3,500. Robert S. Kearney et ux and Mary B. Kearney to Joseph E. Willard, part of original lots 13 and 14, square 225, \$10. Quit claim.

Frederick C. Leonard et ux to John C. Rau, lot 136, in Heckman's sub of square 736, \$10, subject to trust for \$2,200.

John McCarthyetux to Thomas R. Fewkes,

part of lot 3, square 1280, \$156.25. Rosa H. Nourse et vir, William B., to Mathilde Zoll, north 5,25 feet of lot 22 and south 12 feet of lot 21, square 995, \$10. Samuel Polkinhorn et ux to Annie E llark, lot A in Pollard's sub of square 573,

\$10. Clarence B. Rheem and William H. Bar stow, trustees, to Francis Saul, original lot 18, square 992, \$1,180.

John S. Webb and Joseph J. Darlington trustees, to Samuel Polkinhorn, let A, in Pollard's sub of square 573, \$10,950.



Hopelessly lost to happiness is the woman who neglects the health of the most im-portant and delicate organs of her body. If she is weak and sick and nervous, she canshe is weak and sick and nervous, she cannot be cheerful and amiable; she cannot make her home pleasant for herself, or for her husband, or for her children. Health is the thing most worth having in all the world. It is the thing that makes all other good things good, and yet four out of five women are sick and weak and make no real effort to get well. Everyone of them can be well, if she wants to. Women go on for years suffering in silence, and then some day they find out about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and they take it and get well. It is a positive specific for all weakness and disease of the female organs. Thousands of women have testified to this fact. Among them Mrs. Mand Pearce, of Stoutsville, Fairfield Co., Ohio, who writes:

them Mrs. Maud Pearce, of Stoutsville, Fairfield Co., Ohio, who writes:

"Please accept my thanks for the good your medicines have done me. It truly believe that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription saved my life. It is a sure and certain cure for female troubles.' I am having perfect health. I am stoid and can do all my housework. Nothing did me any good until I heard of you. Now I am well at last by taking your medicines. My good health picases me and pleases my husband. He wants me to give you his good wishes. Every invalid lady should take Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Medical Discovery."

Headache, heart-burn, sour stomach, foul taste in the mouth, biliousness, pimples, and palpitation of the heart are all caused by constipation, and constipation is cured positively and permanently by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never give and revergetly natural and laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe and are perfectly natural and easy in their action. Druggists sell them.

### FAGUE HAD MONEY TROUBLE

His Suicide Attributed to Them by His Friends.

He Told One of Them He Would Take His Life Unless He Could Get Funds.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of Gilman M. Fague. who committed suicide yesterday morn ing, at his home, No. 2138 K street northwest, by shooting himself through the brain, as told in The Evening Times. Mr. Fague was a prominent Mason and a member of a large number of benevole organizations, but considering the tragic circumstances of his death, the family will doubtless decide that the funeral and in terment shall be private.

No time has been finally set for the services, but they will probably occur at 2 o'clock, on Friday, from his late home, Mr. Fague was a brother in B. B. French Lodge, and if it is, after all, thought best to have a public funeral and Masonic burial, that body will officiate.
It now appears quite clear that Mr.

Fague ended his life because of financial difficulties. An examination yesterday of the books of Robertson, Blackford, & Fague, of which firm the suicide was a junio member, failed, it is said, to reveal any discrepancy in the accounts, which might have caused him to make away with himself. His business affairs are said to be in proper shape, but he was, nevertheless, sorely pressed for funds. He had always been used to living high, dressing well, and moving in circles which required the expenditure of considerable money He was always known as a joily. good fellow, and was one of the best known clubmen in Washington. Of late numerous reverses compelled him to with draw from a number of his clubs, and to curtail his expenses and social functions. This was a great humiliation to a man of his character and standing, and coupled with this, it is said, a number of his creditors, to whom he owed small bills, had been pressine him of late, and his inability to meet their demands worried

him. A friend of the family stated to The Times last night that Mr. Fague had made several fruitless attempts to borrow \$100 on Monday, and to, at least, one person, said that if he was unable to procure it before night, he would kill himself. This was taken, however, as a joke, as he did not seem particularly depressed. Mr. Fague carried a good-sized life insurance the extent is not known.

### THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

HE FEARS FOR MR. GAGE.

The New Secretary of the Treasury Takes Himself Too Seriously. To the Editor of The Times:

It is becoming more evident every day that Lyman Gage is to be the fonny man, the J. Sterling Morton of the McKinley regime. Already it has been brought to light that his handsome exterior is some what simulated, ipasmuch as he wears a wig; that he wrote a letter to Gov. Altgeld recommending the pardon of the anar-chists; and that he has been a single-taxer of the Henry George school; and it will be proven finally, despite his denials, that he has been posing as a Democrat of the mugwamp variety in Illinois since 1884; that even as late as 1892 he audited the accounts of the Democratic national com-mittee. And no matter how much the

be impossible for Mr. McKinley to suggest any view upon any question which Mr. Gage will not be found ready to advocate; that he will always, at all times and under all circumstances, be a bankers' Secre- bilities, \$54,000; assets, \$50,000.

#### AND FEMALE.

A CADEMY, Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.

THE 25 and 50c HANKS.

BICYCLE NIGHT FRIDAY.

Next Week-"Sidewalks of New York."

## LECTURES TONIGHT AT 8 LAST TIME OF

tary of the Treasury, and any reform which he may recommend, and any policy which he may originate or attempt to carry out will be distinctively a national bankers' policy, and against that of the commo

#### The Lowenstein Case,

To the Editor of The Times: In your paper of Tuesday morning, Feb ruary 2, 1897, you published nearly half a column, under the headlines of "Lowen-stein Was Fined." This publication did not present Mr. Lowenstein, who is my client, in a fair light.

On or about January 23, last, Mr. Lowenstein purchased some old silver from Mrs. Coleman and Dr. W. R. Roose, which he had a license from the District of Columbia to do. The purchase was reported to police headquarters in a written re-port filed by Mr. Lowenstein.

On Friday, January 29, Detectives Lacey and Proctor called at Mr. Lowenstein's store and made inquiry about the silver Mr. Lowenstein at once delivered it to the two officers they claiming that it had been stolen from Dr. Roose, of No. 1732 Fifteenth street. On the next day Dr. Roose's father called upon Mr. Lowenstein and offered to pay him back the money which he had paid for the silver, when Mr. Lowenstein informed Mr. Roose that he would have to go down to police headquarters and settle the matter down there. On their way there Mr. Roose informed Mr. Lowenstein that the detectives had given him a very bad name. The facts as to Mr. Lowenstein's protest at headquar-

ters and his subsequent arrest are known.

The detectives have for several years past done everything they could to make it unpleasant and disagreeable for Mr. Lowenstein; they have required him to take out a license to buy and sell old gold and silver, and to report the same to headquarters each day, while there are numbers of jewelers in this city and peddlers who take out no liceose and are not nolested or interfered with. The matter is yet to be explained before the trial board of the police department and the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Very truly,

W Preston Williamson.

### A Statement From Mr. Loughran.

To the Editor of The Times: The case of D. Loughran for theft, as re ported in The Morning Times of the 2d instant was simply this. I leaned the complainant a mackintosh coat in September and, as I had no use for it, never asked him for it. About a week ago we had a misunderstanding in regard to matters, and I then teld him that I should take the coat. Sunday night was the first time since then that I saw the cost, and then took it. I made no secret of the matter, and, as for having Detective Lacey find it where I had hid it is not so. Mr. Clark did not refuse to prosecute because he was told by a lawyer he had no case I write this to let the public, who are not acquainted with me, know the facts. Those who know me know that I am innocent D. Loughran.

#### For a Worthy Object,

Gage went on seriously to disavow having been present at "Coin's Financial School" in Chicago. The funny part of this letter lies in the fact that there probably was not a school-boy in the nation who did not know that Mr. Gage was not present at that school—in fact, that there was no school.

The country will be a to the popular information to fact that there was no school.

Mr. Tennuic, the popular information to form a most worthy cause. As he amountes in his advertisement, in today's Times, Mr. Tennuice proposes to set apart of the gross receipts for the next six days, for the benefit of the worthy poor of the District. The amount natively poor of the District. The amount netted during this period will be handed over The country will be very much disappointed if Mr. Gage does not develop into a bumptuous, egotistic, self-complaisant and incorrigible official freak of the Morton variety, long before Mr. McKinley's term of office shall have expired, for it is safe to say that there is not a fad, or an ism, or a reform, or a party policy of any description, or a financial scheme of any variety, that he has not at some time advocated within the last fifteen years. His opinions upon any and all subjects are of the lightning change variety, and it will Tennille's announcement in today's Times

S. & E. Obendorfer, dry goods dealers of Henderson, Ky., have assigned. Lia

#### AMUSEMENTS.

WILLARD HALL

# Daily at 2:30, 4:30 and 8:15 p. m The Marvel of Marvels, the AMERICAN

Admission 50c, Children 25c, No Re-served Sents, fed-lif,cm THE LAFAYETTE . . . TONIGHT

### Mr. JOHN DREW

#### ROSEMARY BY LOUIS N. PARKER AND MURRAY CARSON, Next Week-"THOROL GHERED."

THE LAFAYETTE, NEXT WEEK, Bargain Matines Wednesday, 25c, 50c.

HENRY E. DIXEY and New York Cast.
Management Charles Fronman.

#### NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

### AND WEST

New Features New Music.

GOODWIN

## McKEE RANKIN,

The Cast Includes
MISS NANCE O'NEILL,
ung Actress Who Leaped Into Pop-ularity in a Single Night.

BIJOU THEATER.

#### NEW YORK STARS.

## **REAL ICE SKATING**

Every afternoon at 2 Every evening (except Monday and Tues-day) at 7:30 ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

At Masonic Temple, Corner 5th and F sts. aw., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 to 12, inclusive. DANCING AT 10:30

TRY OUR ROCK & RYE. SOC FULL

'Nor I for a train of cameral" cried one "Tis a merry time to be in Damascus,"

me, though my perturbation was not apparent. What if these men should chance to be from Hauran, from the town that I was to claim as my home? They would know on the instant that I was lying they rould make an end of us, then and there. All this went through my mind like a flash, yet I answered readily enough: "I am from Dekir, in the Hauran. Wnence

We are from Lebauon," was the reply. Never did words sound sweeter in my

the shadow, and I gianced behind. Druses were still where we had left them, and seemed to be in dispute.

"Part of them suspect us! We must make a dash for the consulate. Now, beore they move!" I cried, grasping Glauce's

We sprang forward together, and for a few seconds they did not hear us, nor could they see us, for we kept within the

Iknew our pursuers were gaining rapidly, but our shelter was close at hand. We reached the door, and I struck upon it repented blows with the hilt of my scimitar, There was an answering shout from within. We heard a chain fall, and the shooting back of the bolts. Then the great ironclinched barrier awang upon its hinges, and there stood the porter with his lantern. We leaped past him with a cry of joy, and massive door clanged shut in the faces

erena Ann's First Valentine," by Mary E. Wilkins, will begin tomorrow.

were so fortunate as to discover. "Remember," I said to her, smitingly, and did not question me. Then I told her as I kissed her. "you are Hassan, the serv ant of Abdul-Hamir, a Druse trader from

hair beneath a black kaffeyeh which we

Dekir." So we went boldly out into the street. For a time we were not accosted, but

"We must try for the English consulate, On we pressed now avoiding a riotour ing a dangerous encounter by making lengthy detour. The friendliness with which the Mosiem inhabitants of the city regarded the Druses saved us twice, when we were halted and questioned, from what might

the consulate was situated. Our destina was still a goodly number of pace distant, but we felt a sense of safety in knowing it was comparatively near.
"Oh, if we could only find my mothe

and my brother there!" exclaimed

Glauce.

"It is not impossible that we may," I answered, though I had grave doubts of any such piece of good fortune. "Brother knows the kavass well," said my betrothed.

all danger was passed, when we heard a stir in the last bisecting thoroughfare we must cross. "Courage!" I whispered to Glauce.



streets met, we came face to face with "A rare night, friends," I exclaimed, six Druses. I realized that to continue on as we all paused.

I Knew Our Pursuers Were Gain ing Rapidly.

Then, seeing that they were regarding

manner, and continued:

Every Evening, Wed, and Sat. Matinees

New Songs,

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.
ENGAGEMENT BEGINS NEXT MONDAY.

## TRUE TO LIFE.

The You

Monday, 4-MATINEES-4 Friday, Saturday. In the Big Resiste Contrany "SIDE TRACKED."

K ERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.
ALL THIS WEEK.
Maniness Torsinay, Tuntsuny and Saf Deararday. THE BIG CITY SHOW

## Class Vanderille Stars 9-NoVel Sylvidery acts-9 Next Week-ROBIE'S BOILEMIAN BURLESQUERS.

McKINLEY AND HOBART CARNIVAL Under the auspices of the AUXILIARY REPUBLICAN ASSOCIA-THON.

Special attractions each evening.
ADMISSION, 100 fer

## MAINES GOLDEN SPECIFIC CURE

said another; "where ball you from?" Here was a question that fairly staggered would discover who we really were

They gave me a similar greeting, and we turned our bocks upon them. We had gone perhaps the tength of two houses when we passed from the monlight into

shadow. Then the sound of our flying footsteps reached their ears, and a wild shout of rage went up. "We are safe, Glauce, safe!" I ex-claimed, "if they are awake at the con-

of the howling Druses

#### n assailed, and the inmates butchered: how, when she had heard the murderers at the entrance to her own home, she had insisted on secreting herself behind some boxes in a closet in the storeroom, though her maid besought her to hide elsewhere; | thanksgiving.

passage of the bill, accompanies the re-

lphia, Feb. 3.-Actuated by a spirit of revenge. Howard Barley, a lad of thirteen years, came near ending his case came to light today, when Mrs. Barley had sufficiently recovered to appear before Magistrate Gillespie, before whom

## Revenue on His Mother.

the boy was arraigned his mother for misconduct, and yesterday morning he placed a quantity of sulphuric

# at the navy yard.

A careful estimate has been made by the povernment engineers of the cost of put power at the Great Falls, and light the pubhe buildings, the streets of the District and furnish; ower for the government buildings. These estimates, together with the estiing and power can be furnished by using the surplus water at the Great Falls, at much less than can be done by the use of steam rower, and a much more desirable resul-

ening injery to the beauty of public build-ings and works of art in the District.

will be avoided and ownership established can be made when it shall be deemed best.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Wanted

acid in the coffee. Mrs. Barley partock of the coffee and was made violently ill. A physician, after several hours' work,

## 

Damascus Night,

BEING AN EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNAL OF ANDREAS DORIAN

BY CLINTON SCOLLARD

Author of "Under Summer Skies"

(COPYRIGHT, 1897, BY CLINTON SCOLLARD) SYNOPSIS On the 9th of July, 1860, Andreas Dorian, Christian resident of Damascus, and a friend are attacked by a Turkish sentry, the massacre of Christians having con Andreas escapes, but bethinks himself of his sweetheart, Glauce Vlachos, Who lives in the threatened quarter. An dress makes his way to the house of Mme. Evander, for the purpose of obtaining a disguise in which to search for and rescue Giauce. He is pursued on the way but reaches the house in safety. Obtaining the arrigents of a Druse merchant, he starts or Glauce's home. He becomes involved in a fight and is knocked senseless. Re-covering late at night he searches Glauce's some, but finds nothing but ruin and con-

#### fusion. He calls her name aloud several times, and she appears from a hiding place

take her in my arms, but she sank upon her knees with a supplication for mercy, not recognizing me in my disguise. Rais ing her gently, I soon succeeded in assuring her that it was indeed I who had comto her rescue, whereat she clung to me with such loving trust that the pain in my head was suddenly gone, and I felt that I had een endowed with a giant's strength Then I learned how, half an hour be-

PART III. With a cry of joy I rushed forward to

fore the outbreak, her mother had gone upon an errand to her brother's bazaar: Glauce had listened in herror to the attack upon the church; bow, one by one, the houses in the vicinity had

how she had remained there for hours in awful suspense, and finally how she had ventured out at the sound of someone shouting her name, although she had not recognized the voice.

"Oh, Andreas," she cried, when this

recital was finished, "my mother! Can she have escaped?"

"Yes, if she is with your brother, I

have little doubt but what she is safe." I answered, for how could I tell her that the Christian bazaars would be attacked and looted and perhaps those dear to her pitilessly murdered? about her. Then I cursed my carelessner in not removing the bodies of the two ser-

suddenly tightened her grip upon my arm.
"See" she whispered. "There is some

We were exactly opposite the passage

onnecting the two courts, and I looked

one in the outer court."

in the direction indicated just in time to detect a shadow slowly moving across the open space. An instant's hesitation might prove fatal to both of us, and I pushed Glauce gently within the storeroom "Quick!" I said. "Conceal yourself again."

She brightened visibly under this assur ance, and for the first time began to look vants. As I stood wondering how I could for a few moments engage her attention she

Seeing that she was hastening to do as I bade, I slipped off my loose shoes, and, with drawn scimitar in hand sped silently across the marble pavement to the passage by which the courts were joined. Along this I crept until I was within four or five feet of the further entrance, where hung a heavy piece of Bagdad drapery. Here I crouched and listened. The approaching footfalls told me that there was but on foe to be met, and I breathed a prayer of

and, and now I beheld, outlined clear gainst the moonlight background, the cruel and cunning face of a Druse. As he unsuspectingly advanced, I swung my scimitar and clove his head to the chin. Down he sank in a limp beap, and I surveyed my bloody work without a shudder, such was the avenging fury that possessed me. Hastily dragging the body of the Druse to a shadowy corner, and having gently laid

the maid and manservant side by side in one of the outer rooms, I summoned Glauce from her concealment. "We are safe for the present," I said, to

"Oh, let us go to her at once," my be-

"But you cannot venture into the streets

of Mme. Evander's offer.

trothed cried

dressed as you are," I exclaimed. "Even

"Remember," I said, . . . are Hassan, the servant of Abdul-

in my present array I could not protect you

She glanced ruefully down at her solled

for a moment."

"I suppose a suit of Constantine's (Constantine was her brother) would not do?" she said with a charming look, forgetting

Now the cautious steps were close at | for the instant the gravity of the situa-"No." I replied, "but one belonging to

Petros, your man, might answer.' Petros' roughest clothes were finally found. Fortunately he was of small stat ure, and when Glauce appeared before me in her new attire I saw that, with a few additional changes in her appearance, sh would without much difficulty pass for an Arab youth. I stained her face and hands with kohl and dexterously concealed her

ve soon realized that we must seek other shelter than Mme. Evander's house, since the disturbance in that direction was by far the greatest. Glauce bore this disappointment bravely, though it was bitte indeed. I said, as we began to retrace our steps. band by hiding in a cul-de-sac, now escap

have proved unpleasant consequences. At last we reached the street in which

Then he would naturally seek the con solate in an emergency!" I cried, this time with real hope in my voice. We were congratulating ourselves that

"Keep a brave heart!"

our way without some sort of greeting would be hazardous, so I boldly took the As we reached the point where the two

Mats. Wed. and Sat., 25c., 50c., res'd. MATINEE SATURDAY. | NANCY

Voting at every performance

COLUMBIA THEATER, TONIGHT, The STODDARD

OLD ENGLAND YELLOWSTONE PARK, all lectures.
BURDITT & NORTH, Managers.

#### Seats now on sale for THE SPARKLING COMEDY, people of the country. OBSERVER.

THOROUGHBRED.

PRIMROSE

Big Minstrels. SEATS GO ON SALE TODAY

Supported by Miss MAXIME ELLIOTT and Company, presenting for the first time here

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Week commencing February 1. Weinesday-MATINEES-Saturday. / The Favorite American Actor.

Popular Prices 15, 25, 50 and 75c Maintained. 15, 25, 50 and 75c NOTE—A good seat on lirst floor for 25 cents. Seats in box \$1.00. Next attraction, Bartley Campbelds "Siberia"

Funciest Redroad stone Ever Presented, The Biggest Loconceive, The Greatest Conedy Effects, Next Week THE BRAND OF CAIN."

## Ice Palace, CONVENTION

Classes every morning, 10:30 to 12:30

BORDEAUX 1847 14th st. nw.

"I would not have missed it for the price of a season's crops!" of the six in answer.

"My servant and I are lodged near the citadel," I said, moving a step or two. "May Allah make your stumbers peace-

hand.

THE END.